Docket No.: 49657-586

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yuichi KUNORI

Serial No.: 09/469,497

Filed: December 22, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2187

Examiner: J. Song

MULTILEVEL STORAGE NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

ENABLING HIGH-SPEED DATA READING AND HIGH-SPEED DATA WRITING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Technology Center 2100

Sir:

For:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002, now due to expire August 23, 2002, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on September 23, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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